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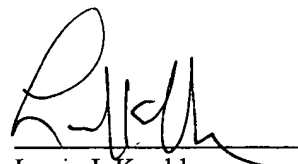
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 58 references.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. One of the references is a list of patents from a search for prior art patents. The list of patents was provided to us by the Assignee (DFR2000, Inc.) of the above-identified patent application. We have not reviewed the content of the listed patents.

The Applicants of the above-identified patent application provided a list of publications that they referred to during the development of the invention. We have not reviewed the content of the listed publications. The listed publications are:

1. Gary H. Anderson; ELECTRONIC POST-PRODUCTION: THE FILM-TO-VIDEO GUIDE; Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc.; New York, 1986.
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20. Garry Thomson; THE MUSEUM ENVIRONMENT, 2ND ED.;
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21. David Throup; FILM IN THE DIGITAL AGE; Quantel; 1996.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

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